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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reddy et al.

Application No.: 10/775,518

Group No.: 1714

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For: OVERBASED CALCIUM OLEATE AS SPF ENHANCER FOR SUNSCREEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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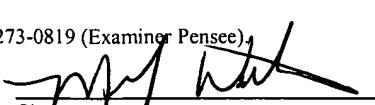
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	5	–	5	=	0	x	\$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
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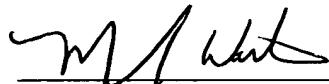
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.